

Docket No.: 50088-057

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masami SHIROSAKI, et al.

Serial No.:

(Divisional of Serial No. 09/086,752)

Group Art Unit:

Filed: April 13, 2001

Examiner:

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 11, change "toragse" to --storage--.

Page 3, line 21, change "an" to --a--;

line 22, delete "there causes";

line 23, after "nodes", insert --are caused--;

line 24, change "an ununiform" to --a uniform--.


Page 4, line 12, change "use" to --was--.

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is necessary to incorporate the preliminary amendments as filed in parent application Serial No. 09/086,752. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING AMENDMENT

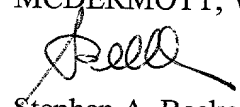
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Sir:

Approval of the changes made to Figures 6 and 7, as shown in red ink on the attached
photocopy, is courteously solicited.

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FIGURE 6

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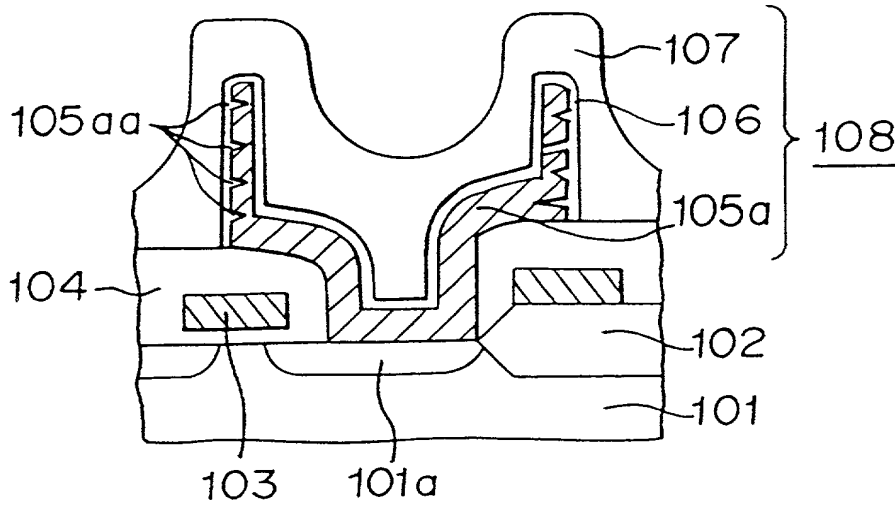


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